

Table 130 (page 1 of 2). No health care coverage among persons under 65 years of age, according to selected characteristics: United States, selected years 1984–99

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<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1994¹</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997¹</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>
Number in millions								
Total ²	29.8	33.4	40.0	37.1	38.9	41.0	39.2	38.5
Percent of population								
Total, age adjusted ^{2,3}	14.3	15.3	17.2	15.9	16.6	17.4	16.5	16.1
Total, crude ²	14.5	15.6	17.5	16.1	16.7	17.5	16.6	16.1
Age								
Under 18 years	13.9	14.7	15.0	13.4	13.4	14.0	12.7	11.9
Under 6 years	14.9	15.1	13.4	11.8	11.9	12.5	11.5	11.0
6–17 years	13.4	14.5	15.8	14.3	14.1	14.7	13.3	12.3
18–44 years	17.1	18.4	21.7	20.4	21.2	22.4	21.4	21.0
18–24 years	25.0	27.1	30.8	28.0	29.6	30.1	29.0	27.4
25–34 years	16.2	18.3	21.9	21.1	22.5	23.8	22.2	22.1
35–44 years	11.2	12.3	15.9	15.1	15.2	16.7	16.4	16.3
45–64 years	9.6	10.5	12.0	10.9	12.1	12.4	12.2	12.2
45–54 years	10.5	11.0	12.5	11.6	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.8
55–64 years	8.7	10.0	11.2	9.9	11.6	11.8	11.4	11.4
Sex ³								
Male	15.0	16.4	18.5	17.2	17.8	18.5	17.5	17.2
Female	13.6	14.3	16.1	14.6	15.4	16.2	15.5	15.0
Race ^{3,4}								
White	13.4	14.2	16.6	15.3	15.9	16.3	15.2	14.7
Black	20.0	21.4	19.7	18.2	19.8	20.2	20.7	19.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	18.0	18.5	20.1	18.2	19.1	19.3	18.1	16.3
Hispanic origin and race ³								
All Hispanic ⁴	29.1	32.4	31.8	31.5	32.7	34.3	34.0	33.9
Mexican	33.2	38.8	36.2	36.2	38.0	39.2	40.0	38.0
Puerto Rican	18.1	23.3	15.7	18.3	15.1	19.4	19.4	19.8
Cuban	21.6	20.9	27.4	22.1	18.9	20.5	18.4	19.7
Other Hispanic	27.5	25.2	30.7	29.7	30.8	32.9	31.1	30.8
White, non-Hispanic	11.8	11.9	14.4	12.9	13.3	13.7	12.5	12.1
Black, non-Hispanic	19.7	21.3	19.3	18.1	19.7	20.1	20.7	19.3
Age and percent of poverty level ⁵								
All ages: ³								
Below 100 percent	34.7	35.8	33.1	31.7	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.4
100–149 percent	27.0	31.3	35.0	31.7	34.0	36.1	36.5	35.8
150–199 percent	17.4	21.8	26.1	24.0	23.5	25.9	26.7	27.7
200 percent or more	5.8	6.8	9.2	8.6	7.8	8.8	8.0	7.7
Under 18 years:								
Below 100 percent	28.9	31.6	22.1	20.0	21.3	22.4	21.5	21.6
100–149 percent	22.8	26.1	27.7	24.8	25.2	26.1	28.0	24.9
150–199 percent	12.7	15.8	19.1	18.0	16.1	19.7	17.3	18.8
200 percent or more	4.2	4.4	7.1	6.4	5.3	6.1	5.0	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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Geographic region ³	Percent of population							
Northeast	10.1	10.7	13.6	13.1	13.6	13.4	12.3	12.2
Midwest	11.1	10.5	12.2	12.1	12.3	13.1	11.9	11.5
South	17.4	19.4	21.0	19.2	20.1	20.7	20.0	19.8
West	17.8	18.4	20.4	17.7	18.7	20.4	19.9	18.6
Location of residence ³								
Within MSA ⁶	13.3	14.9	16.7	15.2	15.8	16.7	15.8	15.3
Outside MSA ⁶	16.4	16.9	19.0	18.7	19.7	19.9	19.2	18.9

¹The questionnaire changed compared with previous years. See Appendix II, Health insurance coverage.

²Includes all other races not shown separately and unknown poverty level.

³Estimates are age adjusted to the year 2000 standard using three age groups: under 18 years, 18–44 years, and 45–64 years. See Appendix II, Age adjustment.

⁴The race groups white, black, and Asian or Pacific Islander include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin; persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Race groups such as American Indian or Alaska Native are not shown when sample sizes are too small to obtain reliable estimates.

⁵Prior to 1997 percent of poverty level is based on family income and family size using Bureau of the Census poverty thresholds. Beginning in 1997 percent of poverty level is based on family income, family size, number of children in the family, and, for families with two or fewer adults, the age of adults in the family. See Appendix II, Poverty level. Missing family income data were imputed for 17 percent of the sample under 65 years of age in 1994, 15 percent in 1995, and 16 percent in 1996. See Appendix II, Family income for information on the imputation process. Percent of poverty level was unknown for 19 percent of sample persons under 65 in 1997, 24 percent in 1998, and 27 percent in 1999.

⁶MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Persons not covered by private insurance, Medicaid, Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP), public assistance (through 1996), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plans (starting in 1997), Medicare, or military plans are included. See Appendix II, Health insurance coverage.

SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, health insurance supplements (1984, 1989, 1994–1996). Starting in 1997 data are from the family core questionnaires.